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BOX PATENT APPLICATIONCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kouichi HIRASAWA
PRINTING PAPER AND METHOD FOR PRINTING
Assignee: **FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**
Our Ref: Q68472



Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/547,877 (Confirmation No. 5358) filed April 12, 2000 of Kouichi HIRASAWA entitled PRINTING PAPER AND METHOD FOR PRINTING.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, eight (8) sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment, a Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1772.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	11-104064	April 12, 1999

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/547,877.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>4</u> - 20	= _____	x	\$18.00	=	_____	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	= _____	x	\$84.00	=	_____	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$740.00

TOTAL FILING FEE						\$740.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire

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pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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